

Amendments to the Specification:

The specification is amended as follows:

[0002] This disclosure is a divisional application claiming the benefit of the filing date of ~~pending a~~ U.S. patent application entitled: "Self-Watering and Fertilizing Pot for Plants" by the same inventor, filed on September 13, 2002, bearing Serial No. 10/065,065-, now U. S. patent No. 6,691,460 B1.

0079] A seventh embodiment, depicted in Figs. 13 and 14, provides a pet-watering dish 100 that incorporates novel flow control valve 32. A removable water ~~jug~~ container 102 having a vent opening 104 formed in its bottom wall and a projecting neck 106 integral with its top wall is inverted so that neck 106 is snugly received within central opening 107 formed in top wall 108 of ~~base~~ bowl 110. Water-containing cavity 109 is formed by ~~base~~ bowl 110 and top wall 108 thereof. Water in ~~jug~~ container 102 flows from neck 106 until the water level in cavity 109 rises to the level of the neck and prevents further outflow. Water in ~~base~~ bowl 110 enters seeping chamber 52 and flows through openings 54 into a tray 112 from which a pet may access the water. This structure is easy to clean and it is easy to add water thereto.